

The Best advertising Medium,
Having a Wide
CIRCULATION
Among Americans interested
IN SONORA.

The Oasis

A Weekly Newspaper Devoted to
All the
BUSINESS + **INTERESTS**
OF
Southern Arizona
and Sonora.

Vol. VII. No. 20.

NOGALES, ARIZONA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1896.

Whole No. 177

THE CONVENTIONS.

The Republican Territorial Convention at Phoenix.

The republican convention of Arizona met at Phoenix on Tuesday of the present week, a very full representation being present from all parts of the territory.

Of the Pima delegation but five members attended, Messrs. T. F. Wilson, Charles E. Bowman, R. E. Paul, Chas. T. Drake and J. C. Smith. Those five held the proxies of the other eight.

T. M. Johnstone of Yavapai county, was elected temporary chairman, and Chas. E. Bowman of Pima, temporary secretary.

Committee on credentials, order of business and resolutions were appointed, and after a recess they reported.

Over the report of the committee on credentials there was one spirited fight. Wm. Shilliam of Benson, had presented a contest from Cochise county, the republicans of the Benson precinct representing that the county central committee had unfairly denied them representation. The committee reported favorably upon Mr. Shilliam's claims. Dr. Farrington of Cochise county, presented a minority report against Mr. Shilliam. Mr. A. L. Grow supported the minority report in a speech, and Mr. Shilliam made a statement of his case, which was also supported by Mr. Pierce Evans of Maricopa. The convention sat down upon Mr. Grow's arrogant pretensions and seated Mr. Shilliam by a tremendous majority.

There was a spirited contest over a portion of the report of the committee on rules and order of business. The report provided that the convention should name an executive committee of one from each county, which executive committee should elect the chairman and secretary of the territorial committee. The proposition would have been a reversal of the custom of procedure heretofore followed, which has been for the convention to elect two officials named. The report of the committee was antagonized by J. B. Early and Pierce Evans of Maricopa county and Allen T. Bird of Nogales. General Thos. F. Wilson of Tucson, supported the report. Mr. Early's amendment restoring the election to the convention was carried by an overwhelming majority. The result of this action has been that the chairman and secretary of the territorial committee are heartily in accord with the national committeeman, Mr. Wm. Griffiths of Gila county, and the nominee, Mr. Doran. Had the proposed plan carried the territorial organization would have been at loggerheads with the national committee and candidate.

The platform was presented by Doctor J. M. Ford, chairman of the committee on resolutions. It is a strong and patriotic document, full of true, straight republican doctrine, endorses the entire platform adopted at St. Louis without any reservation whatever, endorses McKinley and Hobart and declares that the republican party is the only true friend of silver, and the only one which can practically and effectively solve the problem of bi-metalism. It was adopted by a rising vote amid long continued cheering and with great enthusiasm.

Nominations for delegate to congress were then declared in order. Hon. A. J. Doran of Yavapai, was placed in nomination by T. M. Johnstone of Yavapai, and was seconded by Allen T. Bird, M. H. McCord, of Maricopa, M. Byrne of Coconino, J. H. Mahoney of Navajo, and Frank M. Murphy of Yavapai. All the speeches of nomination for Mr. Doran were continually interrupted with rounds of wild applause. Gen. Thos. F. Wilson of Pima, placed in nomination Mr. Isaac T. Stoddard of Yavapai, and the nomination was seconded by the Yuma delegation and Doctor Farrington of Cochise.

Doran was nominated on the first ballot by a vote 63 to 39. On motion of Mr. Stoddard the vote was made unanimous.

A committee of two consisting of Doctor Ford of Maricopa, and E. B. Gage of Yavapai, escorted the nominee to the platform, where he received a perfect ovation. He spoke earnestly and modestly, thanking the convention for the honor, and declaring himself fully in accord with the entire platform and strongly endorsed the nominations of McKinley and Hobart.

The usual territorial committee was selected: Dr. J. M. Ford of Phoenix, was elected chairman of that committee, Will C. Barnes of Navajo county, was elected secretary, and the convention adjourned with the greatest enthusiasm seen in a republican convention in Arizona in many years.

The representation of Pima county in the territorial committee consists of C. R. Drake, T. F. Wilson, C. T. Connell, P. K. Chenoweth, J. C. Smith.

The territorial executive committee is as follows:

Apache—J. L. Hubbell.
Cochise—L. Williams.
Coconino—C. M. Funston.
Gila—Judge F. W. Westmeyer.
Graham—Frank Dysart.
Maricopa—P. Evans.
Mohave—R. J. Hartman.
Navajo—R. J. Bowman.
Pima—C. R. Drake.
Pinal—H. J. Cleveland.
Yavapai—J. T. Stoddard.
Yuma—E. S. Ingalls.

At evening a rousing ratification meeting was held at the Phoenix opera house. The house was crowded, there being many ladies in the boxes. Short and effective speeches were made by Messrs. F. M. Murphy of Prescott, Harry Zuck of Tempe, J. T. Stoddard of Prescott, Allen T. Bird of Nogales, and T. M. Johnston of Prescott.

Republican County Convention.

The republican convention of Pima county assembled in Reid's opera house at Tucson Saturday of last week.

For some reason or another, not yet made public, the great mass of the 400 republican voters in Tucson had remained away from the polls at the primary election, and only seventy-seven voters turned out and cast their ballots, electing these seventeen delegates, who appeared on the floor of the convention as described:

Tucson—J. J. Hill, C. A. Donnelly, Thos. Hughes, H. B. Dodge, J. L. Messersmith, F. J. Landon, John T. Etchells, H. H. Pilling, C. C. Suter, Louis Leese, W. F. Scott, Wm. Reid, Chas. Bowman, J. Knox Corbett, by J. C. Smith, proxy, M. Lamont, by W. F. Scott, proxy, C. T. Nuter, by J. D. Johnson, proxy, Wm. Zabriskie, by J. D. Smith, proxy.

From Nogales there were two delegations: One backed by the regular republican primary with a solid vote of forty-five straight republicans, who sent to represent them J. T. Brickwood, James Speedy and S. D. Piper. Charles R. Hood was proxy for Mr. Speedy and Allen T. Bird for Mr. Piper. The other delegation was backed by a spurious primary, at which fifty-four votes were cast, twenty-one of which were by democrats and populists, six were cast by the Lord only knows who, and a large part of the remaining twenty-seven were caught by falsehood and misrepresentation. The delegates from this primary were Earl Griswold, Joe Ford and D. Avery, and H. K. Chenoweth held their proxies.

In their wisdom the committee on credentials, consisting of four of the Tucson delegates and one from Calabasas, reported in favor of seating Mr. Chenoweth, and firing out the regular delegation.

Beside Mr. Chenoweth and the seventeen gentlemen from Tucson the convention consisted of the following named gentlemen:

Tubac—J. F. Black.
Crittenden—R. R. Richardson, by F. A. Stevens, proxy.
Pantano—J. C. Hopely.
Tanque Verde—J. B. Glover.
Calabasas—G. W. Atkinson.

A careful count of the above shows that of the twenty-four precincts in the county but seven were represented and the twenty-three delegates in the

NOGALES NOTES.

A Running Account of Occurrences in the Line Cities.

Died.

The many friends of Captain L. W. and James B. Mix will be pained to learn of the death of their father, Mr. Leander Mix, which occurred at the residence of Captain Mix Thursday evening, the obsequies taking place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Deceased was aged eighty-one years and five days, and was a native of Batavia, New York. He was a civil engineer by profession, and has been residing at Nogales about a year. Beside his two sons resident in Nogales deceased leaves a sister residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lovers of good living will patronize P. Cazabon's hotel, restaurant and short order house, opposite the railroad depot. Fresh fish, oysters and all other delicacies in their season. Fine wines and liquors and the best Mexican cigars. Private dining rooms, large, light and well ventilated, on upper floor, where families and private parties can be made at home. Well furnished rooms for transient guests or regular boarders. Open day and night.

At Prescott last Saturday, the Arizona Association of Democratic Clubs met at the court house and perfected their organization for the ensuing two years, by electing delegates and the following officers. For president, Sam F. Webb, of Nogales; secretary, F. J. Duffy of Nogales; and Herbert Drachman of Tucson as treasurer. Chas. Melan of Nogales, was elected as vice-president from Pima county.

Thursday morning of last week Engineer Orville Martin saw two large mountain lions, close to the railway track, about a mile this side of Sonora station. He says they were fat, saucy and as independent in appearance as if they were running on a right of way order against the "sunset limited."

Thursday Morning Mrs. Daguirre, who has for the past two months been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rodolfo Ogarrro, returned to Ciudad Juarez. She took with her the two youngest children of Mrs. Ogarrro who will visit with her in Juarez. Mr. Ogarrro accompanied them as far as Benson.

Thursday evening Mr. John R. Bent returned from Guanajuato with sixty Mexican miners for the National Mexican Mining & Developing Co., at El Plomo. There were sixty-eight persons in the party. They went to Santa last night.

Señor Rafael Garza Martin, a nephew of Carlos Garza Cortina, deputy collector of customs at Nogales, Sonora, arrived from the City of Mexico last week and has taken the position in the custom house vacated by Fernando Braun.

"We Sell the Best." Drew, Selby & Co.'s fine shoes, combining all the luxuries of fit, style and quality, at prices which defy competition. The Red House—R. Vasquez.

Near El Plomo, last week, three policemen had a battle with some Papago cattle thieves, during which one horse was killed.

SONORA SIFTINGS.

The fifteenth session of the legislature of the state of Sonora is now in session at Hermosillo.

The population of Las Prietas and La Colorada has increased in four years from five hundred to six thousand.

Don Luis Killeen of Ures, has just built at that place an elegant hostelry which he has named "Hotel Americano."

A company of national guards has been organized at Altar with a membership of eighty. Luis Zepeda is the captain.

El Boletín Minero says that "La Esperanza" (The Hope) is the insignificant name of a mine that Señores Pedro Pinelli and Guillermo Delfino are working about five miles north of Torres.

U. S. Consul R. Hughes Long and Vice Consul R. D. George have removed the office of the consulate to the new quarters in the Mascareñas building and early next week will have everything in the new office in pot pie order.

Last Saturday Fernando Braun, formerly second officer in the Mexican custom house at Nogales, Sonora, left for Soconusco, on the Guatemalan frontier where he will take the position of first officer in the custom house at that place.

The Guaymas mining paper says that the faithless persons who are ever ready to disregard the possibilities of mining in Sonora should take for an example Messrs. Chamberlain, Hinds, Corral, Hartman, Graff, Ortega and many other millionaires who made money in Sonora mines.

Information from Santa Ana conveys the intelligence that there is considerable difficulty with the Papagos in the vicinity of El Plomo, that a large number of them had threatened an attack on the camp, and a messenger came to Santa Ana Thursday and wired to Hermosillo for troops.

Recently Mr. Sam F. Webb shipped to the El Paso smelter fifty sacks of ore from his La Favorita mine, in Sonora, about thirty-five miles southeast of Nogales. Last week he received the smelter return, which was \$50 per ton in silver. The mine is now daily producing six to eight sacks of that quality of ore.

At Hermosillo the great importing house of Luis Posselt y Cia., Sucesores, "El Globo," are receiving their fall stock of goods, which is this season larger and in greater variety than ever. Their clothing factory—the largest in Mexico—is running on large orders, and in every department the house is doing a big business. The proprietors, Messrs. Busch and Lunders, are two genial gentlemen who understand thoroughly the management of trade. They have well prepared for the era of great prosperity now coming upon Sonora, and deserve the greatest success.

New Notions and Novelties.

Spanish and English Interpreters and Dictionaries, Mexican Mining and Stamp Laws, Sonora and Mexico Maps, Opals, Filligree Silver, Drawn, Linen and Souvenir Spoons, Magazines, Blank Books and Stationery, Pocket Cutlery, Smokers Articles Toilet Goods, etc., etc.

SONORA NEWS COMPANY

MISCELLANEOUS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Continued on Eighth Page.